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RUPERT IS ONE OF THREE OUTLETS

BOOTH REFUSES TO GIVE UP SALVATION ARMY POSITION

Nineteen Year Old Lad Says He Helped to Kill Boys at Riverside Farm

GREENBORO, N.C., Jan. 15. — Declaring that he helped Gordon Stewart Northcott kill four of the children in a barn in California, Clarence Robertson, aged 19, who had been serving in the army, gave himself up last night to the police here.

He said that several months ago he obtained a pass from the government hospital and went to the farm where Northcott was staying and Northcott offered him $3000 to kill the children. His story is being investigated.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 15. — Sanford Clark, 15 years of age, nephew of Gordon Northcott, told today from the witness stand of beating to death with axes of Lewis and Nelson Winslow at Northcott's Wineville chicken ranch.

YOUNG IRISH PEOPLE DROWN

DUBLIN, Jan. 15.—Three youths and three girls were drowned off Rossmuth, Bonnemara, Galway, last night while returning from a dance. The boat in which they were riding apparently capsized.

TRAWLER FOUNDERED, CREW OF SIXTEEN LOST

TROMSOE, Norway, Jan. 15.—Word was received here today that the British trawler Thomas Hardy foundered in the Artic Ocean and the crew of 16 were drowned.

PROBE DEATH OF MRS. RUTH

WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 15.—After questioning Dr. Edward H. Kinder, the Boston dentist, for four hours concerning his relations with Mrs. George Herman Ruth, who was burned to death in Dr. Kinder's home here, Chief of Police Milmore said he was satisfied with Kinder's statement.

Kinder said he had lived with Mrs. Ruth at intervals since 1927.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Georges Clemenceau, war-time premier of France, has been confined to his home several days with the grippe.

Prince Rupert One of Three Different Gates to the Peace River Says C.P.R. President

In an interview, said to have been given to Paul Reading, a special correspondent of the Edmonton Journal, E. W. Beatty is said to have indicated that there were three logical gates to the Peace River country, one of which was through Prince Rupert.

"The Peace River District," Mr. Beatty pointed out, "is divided by the river itself and from Peace River crossing to Hudson's Hope there is not a place where the river can be bridged. North and south of the river our branch lines will be extended westward and as this development brings increased traffic the time for considering a western outlet through the mountains may arrive." He showed me how a line might one day be carried westward through the Peace River pass and on to Stewart at the northern tip of the Portland Canal, how another line might run south from Finlay Forkes along the Parsnip River valley to link up with the Canadian National at Prince George and the Canadian Pacific at Lytton or Ashcroft.

"There are three logical gates to the Pacific," he said, "Vancouver which is well situated, well equipped and has the advantage of a steady flow of traffic inward and outward. Prince Rupert, which is less used but nearer to the Orient, and Stewart, which at present is hardly known at all." The national dividing line between the eastward and westward flow of traffic from the Peace River country, he said, lay through Spirit River and Grande Prairie. As population and production moved westward from this line the consideration of a new road through the mountains would arise. The opportunity for lower grades was another important factor prompting it.

PUBLIC MEETING

Westholme Theatre
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.

S. P. McMordie, candidate for re-election as MAYOR, will address the electors. All candidates for public office are invited to speak at this meeting. 12.

ACCLAMATION MANY MAYORS

Whole Council and School Board Chosen Yesterday in New Westminster

REEVES ALSO ELECTED

Contests Avoided in Several Municipalities Result of Yesterday's Action

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15.—The following mayors were elected by acclamation yesterday:

New Westminster—A. Wells Gray and the entire city council and schoolboard.

North Vancouver—G. H. Morden.

Grand Forks—T. A. Love.

Greenwood—T. M. Gulley and members of council.

Nelson—R. D. Barnes.

Nanaimo—F. A. Busby.

Trail—Herbert Clark.

Reeves were chosen by acclamation in the following municipalities:

South Vancouver district—J. M. Fromme.

Coldstream—W. H. C. Morris and all other offices.

Saanich—E. C. Maynard and all councillors.

Esquimalt—James L. Rick.

Tadanac—E. M. Stiles.

DOHERTY HONORED AT EDMONTON BY BOARD OF TRADE

EDMONTON, Jan. 15:—Fred W. Doherty, immediate past president of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Royal Bank, who has been transferred to Calgary, was honored by members of the chamber at a banquet tendered him in the Macdonald Hotel.

Eulogistic speeches from several of the prominent citizens of Edmonton culminated in the presentation to Mr. Doherty, who is leaving soon for the southern city, of a beautiful desk clock, the presentation being made by John M. Imrie.

Some 75 persons were present. G. H. Van Allen, president, occupied the chair.

HIT AND RUN AUTO DRIVER SURRENDERS

Theodor Boggs Says He Was Man At Wheel When Kaye Was Killed

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15:—Walking into the police station late yesterday afternoon Theodor Boggs, aged twenty, told the police that he was the driver of the car which hit and killed Edward Kaye on Granville and Pacific Streets early Sunday morning. He is charged with manslaughter and was released on $5,000 bail.

Boggs is a son of Professor T. H. Boggs of the department of economics in the University of B. C. and is a student at the university. He appeared in police court this morning charged with manslaughter and was remanded for a week on $5,000 bail.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR AND HIS ADVISORS

Major-General Hugh Haveloc McLean, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, surrounded by members of the Provincial Government while they were being sworn in as Members of the Executive Council immediately after he had assumed office. Left to right: Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. A. J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer; Hon. E. A. Reilly, Chairman N. Brunswick Electric Power Commission; Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of the Executive Council; R. S. Barker, Official Secretary; Major-General H. H. McLean, Lieutenant-Governor; Major E. J. Lounsbury, A.D.C.; Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier; Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Minerals; B. Dixon, Clerk of the Executive Council; and Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works.

MINE STOCKS AGAIN MOVE

Strike at Reeves McDonald Causes Flurry in That Property

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15:—There is a pretty general advance in mining stocks here today. Reeves McDonald has been affected favorably by news of a new strike at the property which has given the stock quite a boost.

THREE ROYAL INVALIDS ARE BETTER TODAY

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The three royal invalids at Buckingham Palace were making progress today. It was stated authoritatively that King George's very slow progress was continuing. Queen Mary's cold was much better and she had practically recovered from her indisposition. The prince's cold also was much better. Both the prince and his mother were confined to their rooms. The King enjoyed a comfortable day after the issuance of the bulletin which was the first since last Wednesday to record a definite improvement in his condition.

HIRAM L. PIPER LOST LIFE IN FIRE

MONTREAL, Jan. 15:—Hiram L. Piper, president of the railway supply company bearing his name, and his wife, sister of Sir James Carruthers, lost their lives today from suffocation when fire destroyed their home in Westmount, a suburb of Montreal.

NO REDUCTION OF ORIENTAL LICENSES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15:—Pending the ruling of the Privy Council on the matter of the Dominion Fisheries department, they will not reduce the number of licenses issued to Oriental fishermen this year, was announced by Major J. A. Motherwell.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE METHOD OF ELECTING MAYOR AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, aJn. 15:—Abolition of the elective office of mayor and the election of 11 aldermen instead of 10, one of whom would be elected mayor by his fellow members of the council, and the striking out of property qualifications for candidates for civic office, will be charter amendments sought by the city at the forthcoming session of the legislature if recommendations of the bylaws committee are approved by the city council.

GENERAL FOCH IS NO BETTER

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The condition of Marshal Foch, suffering from a heart attack, was reported stationary this afternoon. The morning bulletin reported a slight attenuation of symptoms. The state of the heart and renal condition both presented an amelioration. This condition remains grave and another attack would cause the gravest forebodings.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Jan. 15:—The price of wheat here today was $1.20½.

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for the re-election of

S. P. McMordie, as Mayor

Economical Administration And No Taxes On Improvements

General Booth Refuses to Retire and Strain Causes Relapse Today

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It was stated in well-informed circles this afternoon that General Bramwell Booth's reply to the high council of the Salvation Army was a refusal to retire.

SOUTHWOLD, Jan. 15.—The strain of the past few days is reported to have affected the condition of General Bramwell Booth adversely and he has suffered a minor relapse which is leaving him a decidedly sick man.

CEMENT WORKS IS TO RE-OPEN

Plant at Tod Inlet to Again Operate After Being Closed Ten Years

VICTORIA, Jan. 15:—Because of the growing development of the province, preparations are under way by the B.C. Cement Company Limited to reopen its second plant at Tod Inlet.

This plant is the unit adjoining Butchart's Gardens, and has been idle for the last ten years, while cement production operations were concentrated at the new Bamberton plant, on the Malahat side of Saanich Inlet.

Announcement of the doubling up of capacity at the cement works was made by Edwin Tomlin, managing director of the company.

"The prospect of steadily increasing development in British Columbia in the next few years has prompted the B.C. Cement Company to put the Tod Inlet plant in readiness to take care of the business when it comes," Mr. Tomlin said in his announcement.

"We are not yet quite up to capacity at the Bamberton plant, which is 3,000 barrels a day. The capacity at the Tod Inlet plant is 2,000 barrels a day. The joint capacity of both plants is 1,500,000 barrels a year. The consumption here has been running about 600,000 barrels a year. Preparations to open the Tod Inlet plant are taken as a precautionary measure."

POPE TALKS OF SITUATION

ROME, Jan. 15:—Pope Pius had a long conversation with Cardinal Gasparr, secretary of state, this morning in which the possibilities of the situation in regard to the Roman question were discussed. The conversation followed the receipt of various messages from America reporting the impression produced thereby from the announcement that a provisional informal agreement had been reached between the Holy See and the Italian state.

NEW KING IN AFGHANISTAN

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 15.—The abdication of Amanullah as king of Afghanistan occurred at Kabul at noon yesterday. His elder brother, Prince Inayatullah, was immediately crowned king in his place.

PUBLIC MEETING

In the interest of M. M. STEPHENS, candidate for Mayor, will be held in MOOSE HALL WEDNESDAY EVENING at 8 p.m. Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustee invited. Come.